

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : George Nelson Bennett, et al.
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Customer No. : 51738
Entitled : Method for Assembling PCR Fragments of DNA

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.312, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered for the above-referenced Application, which has received a Notice of Allowance, and for which no issue fee has previously been paid. The payment of the issue fee is being made concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.